

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 656

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A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Emily Wade, 2000 Valedictorian of
Mt. Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Emily Wade is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study and untiring commitment of time and talent, Emily has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Wade has earned an outstanding 3.97 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Emily has earned numerous academic honors during her illustrious tenure at Mt. Pleasant High School, including her selection as a Girls State delegate, her adroit contributions as a member of the Farmers and Merchants Student Advisory Board, and her stellar participation as a member of the Math Team; she has also been included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Beta Club, the school's band, Business Professionals of America, the Bible Club, the Interact Club, and the Advisory Council and serves with distinction as Vice President of her Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, Emily's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, a caring young woman whose benevolent nature knows no bounds, Emily Wade has generously contributed her time and talents to the American Cancer Society, Bowl for Kids' Sake, and the Christmas Tour for Underprivileged Children; and

WHEREAS, Emily evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the Allensville Baptist Church, where she is a member of the Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Emily Wade's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Judy and Steve Wade, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Mt. Pleasant High School Valedictorian, Ms. Emily Wade, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.